

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Amy L. GOSSELIN et al.
Appln No.: 09/822,630
Filed: March 30, 2001
For: ONE-DISH FROZEN DINNER PRODUCT
HAVING AN INTEGRAL BREAD RING
AND APPARATUS FOR SHIPPING AND
PREPARING SAME
Group Art
Unit: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 15, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to KRAFT FOODS HOLDINGS, INC., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- ☒ Charge \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135..

☒ Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	
Independent Claims	$\frac{3}{27} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{0}{7}$	$\times \$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00$
Total Claims	$\frac{27}{27} - \frac{20}{20} = \frac{7}{7}$	$\times \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00$
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ 130.00

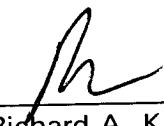
☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: \$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

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- Figure(s) 12 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37**

CFR 1.136(a) r (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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